

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8686

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG MY

SUBJ: ENERGY CONSUMPTION PATTERNS

REF: STATE 074300

1. OTHER THAN ONE OR TWO PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS IN LATE 1973 AND EARLY 1974 ON NEED TO CONSERVE ENERGY, GOM HAS INSTITUTED NO PROGRAM TO CONSERVE PETROLEUM. GOVT. APPROVED SUBSTANTIAL PRICE INCREASES FOR GASOLINE, DIESEL AND FUEL OIL AND NOMINAL PRICE INCREASES FOR KEROSENE END 73 AND EARLY 74, BUT THESE HIGHER RETAIL PRICES RELATED TO INCREASED CRUDE OIL COSTS RATHER THAN AS CONSERVATION MEASURES.

2. HYDRO-POWER FOR GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY (WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR 50 PERCENT TOTAL ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION, REMAINING 50 PERCENT IS DIESEL FUEL) IS ONLY OTHER SIGNIFICANT ENERGY SOURCE.

3. PER PARA 1 REFTEL EMBASSY IN PROCESS GATHERING STATISTICS, WHICH COME FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT SOURCES IN VARIOUS FORMATS, AND WILL FORWARD SOONEST.

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